

WATERSHED WATCH NETWORK FALL 2006 TRAINING

The Watershed Watch Network will be hosting a training in EPA Rapid Bioassessment Protocol 3 (RB3) this fall. The purpose of this training is to demonstrate a practical technical reference for conducting cost-effective biological assessments in your watershed. The protocols presented are not necessarily intended to replace those already in use for bioassessment nor are they intended to be used as a rigid protocol without regional modifications. Instead, they provide options for agencies or groups that wish to implement rapid biological assessment and monitoring techniques. This training focuses on the methodology of collecting the data.

Biological Assessment is an evaluation of the condition of a waterbody using biological surveys and other direct measurements of the resident biota in surface waters. This training can be a refresher course for experienced monitors or a course for new monitors alike. The EPA RB3 can be used in wadable streams and rivers and for monitoring muddy bottom or rocky bottom streams.

This training will be conducted by Jim Kurtenbach. Jim is an aquatic biologist with the USEPA Region II and has 17 years of experience conducting stream macroinvertebrate and fish biological assessments.

ROCKY BOTTOM TRAINING

Date:

October 18, 2006*

Location:

Morristown National Historic Park
Jockey Hollow Unit
Tempe Wick Road (Route 646)
Harding, New Jersey

Stream:

Primrose Brook

Time:

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Registration is free! Bring your own lunch and drink.

We will be going in the field light rain or shine, please wear the appropriate field clothes.

***In the event of a down pour, there will be a rain date of October 19, 2006.**

Please email or fax Ursula Montis by October 13th. Space is limited so please register soon!

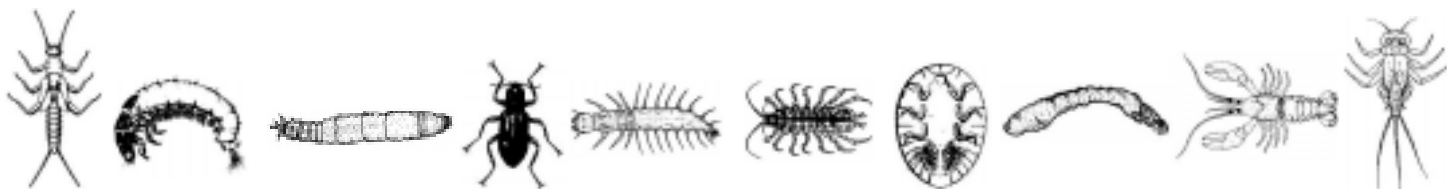
Email: Ursula.montis@dep.state.nj.us

FAX: 609-633-1458

Directions to Morristown National Historic Park Jockey Hollow Unit

From Interstate 287 South or North:

Take Exit 30B (Bernardsville) - At traffic light, turn right onto Route 202 North - Turn left at light for Tempe Wick Road (Route 646 - note this road has a different name on the right side, don't let this confuse you!) - Continue on Tempe Wick Road for about another 1 1/2 miles - The entrance to the Jockey Hollow Unit of Morristown National Historic Park will be on your right.



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Registration

NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

PAST RELATIVE TRAINING COURSES: _____

CURRENT MONITORING ACTIVITIES: _____

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